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TAGS: PFOR, SCUL, SG

SUBJECT: SENEGAL PLANNING NORTH AMERICAN TOUR FOR MAJOR  
ART EXHIBIT

REF: DAKAR 0038

1. MINISTER OF CULTURE ALIOUNE SENE HAS OFFICIALLY  
INFORMED EMBASSY IN LETTER TO AMBASSADOR THAT SENEGAL PLANS  
MAJOR EXHIBITION CONTEMPORARY SENEGALESE ART, WITH SHOWINGS  
PARIS, NICE, STOCKHOLM, ROME, VINICE, HELSINKI, VIENNA, AND  
BONN, BEFORE PROJECTED JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST 1978 EXHIB-  
ITION IN U.S.

2. WORKS IN EXHIBITION INCLUDE PAINTINGS, SCULPTURE, TAPESTRY,  
AND CERAMICS, WITH EMPHASIS ON MOST RECENT ARTISTIC OUTPUT  
SENEGALESE ARTISTS.

3. MINISTER SENE HAS REQUESTED WE SOUND OUT "COMPETENT  
AMERICAN AUTHORITIES", TO GET THEIR THINKING THIS PROJECT,  
PARTICULARLY CONCERNING TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR FOLLOWING:

(A) ROUND-TRIP AIR FARE FOR DELEGATION ACCOMPANYING EXHIB-  
ITION;

(B) PRINTING AND PUBLICITY EXPENSES;  
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(C) INSURENCE PREMIUMS ON WORKS SHIPPED;

(D) RENTAL FEES FOR EXHIBITION HALLS

4. PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR EXHIBITION IN NEW YORK AND  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

5. AMBASSADOR WILL MEET WITH SENE WITHIN NEXT FEW WEEKS FOR MORE DETAILED DISCUSSIONS OF GOS EXPECTATIONS AND ASSUMPTIONS REGARDING USG ASSISTANCE.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF WE HAD FULL REPORT ON REPORTED DESIRED INVOLVEMENT IN SUBJECT EXHIBITION BY FRIENDS OF LEOPOLD SEDAR SENGHOR FOUNDATION IN WASHINGTON.  
AGGREY

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